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MILTON PETTIT
...hide-and-seek
(Guardian Photo)

NON-VOTING VOICES STRONGEST

Farmers Protest Corn Programs

Greene County farmers protested the two cut-back alternatives of the U.S. Government by staying away from Tuesday's corn referendum polls in droves.

Only 370 of this county's corn-growing eligibility list of 2,587 farmers cast ballots at the Tuesday election.

Those 370 favored the soil bank base plan by 244 to 126 over the allotment program. Those who stayed away are assumed to have favored the status quo. But, the way the election was set up, farmers had no choice toward maintaining the present situation. And that's what kept them

away from voting places. They just didn't like either proposal. No matter how you read the ballot Tuesday, it meant a cut-back in corn production. Farmers just aren't in a cutting-back mood these days.

Delmar Bone, office manager of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said the vote tally here shows a 65.9 percent margin in favor of the soil bank base plan.

In Cedarville township, there were 33 in favor of the soil bank, 17 for the allotment plan. That meant a total of 50 voters from 223 eligible.

Jefferson township farmers voted 27 for the soil bank plan, nine for the allotment program. That meant 36 votes from 225 eligible.

Silvercreek township voters favored the soil bank plan

by 26 to eight, making a total of 34 ballots cast from an eligibility list of 196.

In Ross township, corn growers cast nine ballots for the soil bank plan and 18 for the

allotment program. That meant only 27 of 171 farmers eligible cast ballots.

Riley Death No Murder; Butts Couple Is Cleared

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butts, earlier implicated in the "murder" of William Riley, 41, Cedarville, have been cleared through a lie detector test taken at the London Prison farm.

In fact, the Greene County Sheriff's Department investigator Don Stephens now is of the opinion there wasn't any murder.

Doubt grew steadily about the case ever since a mem-

ber of Dr. Robert E. Zipf's Montgomery County Coroner's Office made a homicide ruling by a long-range tracing of events.

That office said the death within the past month of Riley was directly caused by a fight sometime in August in Cedarville.

It was learned, however, that the finding was made almost entirely upon a note which had passed between Riley and Dr. R.L. Haines, Jamestown. Dr. Haines is Greene County Jail Physician.

Both Tom Butts and his wife, who live in the Clifton vicinity, submitted readily to the lie detector tests, even insisting they wanted to take them to clear that note's implication.

And, according to a report recently returned to the Sheriff's Office, they did just that. The report stated that, in the opinion of state officials, Mr. and Mrs. Butts had nothing to do with the death of William Riley.

Deputy Stephens said he feels that the homicide ruling may be stretching matters a bit. Riley, known to be a drinking man, had taken several spills in his day, even touched off a couple of sticks of dynamite in his backyard at one time. He probably, then, was involved in any number of incidents which might have led to the skull fracture and subsequent meningitis which caused his death.

Firemen Pick Shinkle

Delmer Shinkle is the choice of Jamestown firemen to succeed Dora L. Fields whose retirement as fire chief becomes effective Jan. 1.

Firemen met last week and named Shinkle, a volunteer fireman whose home is in Jamestown, as their pick for the job that Fields is vacating after a quarter century of service.

However, this is a recommendation only and selection of a new fire chief hinges upon agreement between township trustees and Jamestown councilmen of Fields' successor.

The matter is expected to come up at both the trustees' meeting Saturday evening and the council meeting Monday evening.

Cedarville Council OK's Reduced Street Lighting

In a money-saving cutback, members of Cedarville's village council Monday night sketched out minor changes to the town's lighting plan.

What faced the council was a year-end sum of \$30 in the village treasury if original plans were carried through. With the revisions Cedarville should enter 1957 with approximately \$180 in the coffers.

Mrs. Virgil Sticka, chairman of the council's lighting committee, reported the new plan calls for 4000-lumen fixtures on Main street at the church corner and at the intersection of Xenia and Miller streets. The costlier fluorescents were originally scheduled for these points.

At all four points of the corporation line--on US 42 and Main street--the programmed 4000-lumen lights are being sliced back to 2500-lumen fixtures. On Xenia avenue on the southwest side of the village two

4000-lumen fixtures are being consolidated into a single light midway between the corners originally planned.

Mrs. Sticka and Mrs. Robert Marshall, also a member of the council's lighting committee, are planning to confer next week with lighting engineers of the Dayton Power & Light Company determine if the changes can be effected.

Faces Auto Death Charge

Former Jamestown resident Marion Reed, 22, Wilmington, is facing a manslaughter charge in connection with the traffic death last Aug. 12 of a Xenia man.

Reed was fined \$50 and costs and had his driving rights suspended 90 days when he appeared last Saturday in Xenia Municipal Court on a State Patrol charge of driving left of center.

That charge, too, grew out of the wreck which claimed the life of Forest Smith, 28, Xenia, who was a passenger in the Reed auto. Both Reed, then a resident of 21 S. Limestone St., Jamestown, and Charles H. Stewart, 22, Hussey Pk., near Jamestown, were hurt in the wreck.

Crashes into Rail

Thomas P. Stirrman, 20, Cedarville, crashed into a guard rail early Sunday along U.S. 42 between Cedarville and Xenia, state patrolmen said, causing considerable damage to his car. He was cited for speed excessive for conditions.

Robert Guthrie Heads Fire Unit

Robert Guthrie was elected president of the Cedarville Volunteer Firemen's Association at that group's annual Christmas party and election of officers Tuesday night. Guthrie replaces Lewis Lillich as prexy of the firefighters.

Roger Collins was elected to the vice president's post to succeed John Bradfute. Arnold Thordsen is treasurer, replacing Jesse Chamberlain. Two trustees, Harold Cooley and Robert Van Tress, were elected.

The new officers for 1957 will take their posts on Jan. 1.

Guests included Fire Chief Edward Pitt and Lt. James Walker of the Springfield Fire Department, with their wives. Chief Pitt and Lt. Walker are conducting the 10-week firemen's training course at the Cedarville fire station.

Wives of the firemen were guests at the Christmas event Tuesday night at the IOOF Lodge Hall. A banquet was served by the women of the Rebekah Lodge. Nearly 100 persons attended.

waterservice for many Jamestownians.

The hidden valves are part of the control system of the village's 21-year-old water system. As long as their location is unknown it often means that a much larger than necessary portion of the village has to go without water while a break in the mains is being repaired.

So far this year there have been 51 breaks in the water mains--quite a few temporary dry periods.

There are 49 valves in the water system and, up until this year, the whereabouts of 21 of them was unknown.

But the combination of a map of the system from the state and a magnetic divining rod now has narrowed that down to nine.

The valves were placed on the missing list as contractors laid new asphalt streets here without making provisions to raise the valves, resulting in most of them being under asphalt.

"But I'm going to find those valves this summer if I have to tear up every street in the village," Pettit says.

Pettit, Valves Playing Hide-and-Seek Game

Milton Pettit vows he and 12 water valves are going to end a game of hide-and-seek as soon as warm weather chugs around again.

If he does, it's going to mean less interruption of

Lions Set Yule Plan

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the best-lighted home in the Greeneview School District this Yule by the Jamestown Lions Club.

Lions are sponsoring the annual contest to swing residents into the Christmas spirit.

Entry is easy. Just drop a postcard to Russ Flax, Jamestown, and you're entered. There's nothing to buy. Or, clip the coupon from this edition of The Guardian and mail same to Russ.

The Lions, however, are selling something about now--Christmas trees. But the trees are being sold to bolster the Lions sight-saving fund. Lions International has taken the lead as an organization dedicated to sight-saving programs in communities everywhere.

Christmas trees, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5 are in stock now and are being sold at the rear of Carr's Drug Store, at the Adams-Thuma Co., at the Hall J. Hill Farm Service Store and at the Smith Farm and Home Center, all in Jamestown.

Prizes also will be awarded by the Lions Club to the best Christmas decorations in commercial establishments of the vicinity.

BING-BONGS ON THE BLINK

Church, Bank Clocks Clunk Out

"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day..."

This might have held true for an English church yard but the days' greetings and partings are being marked with large batches of silence these days in Jamestown.

Both of the vocal village timepieces -- the Methodist church clock and the Farmers and Traders Bank timekeeper--are on the blink.

But schoolkids who have been late for classes and stenographers who have overtaken the lunch hour can take heart in the fact that Max Jenks, caretaker of the church clock, has promised to get it back in the time-chiming business Saturday.

Jenks, who originally electrified the clock in the church steeple, avowed that all the

mute clock needs is a new pulley combined with a trip up the ladder by him, principally the latter.

"I'm going to speed up the chimes so that they don't take so long," he said. And correct the time, presently about 10 minutes slow.

Repair of the bank timepiece, a granddaddy of clocks, is a more intricate

job, President R. C. Moorman said. He didn't know when the skilled labor would be available.

Meanwhile, as payment for the past weeks' unmarked hours, Jenks will rig up his fidelity speakers to beam Christmas carols from the church steeple from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., beginning Monday.

VOWS SHE'LL BE TOUGHER NEXT YEAR

Martha Haines, 16th in Nation, Back Home

By JIM GATTEN

Miss Number 16th in the nation rolled back into Jamestown Monday, stopped for a cup of coffee and was off rolling again in league competition Tuesday night at Community Bowling lanes in Xenia.

Pretty Miss Martha Haines, visibly impressed by rubbing elbows with the nation's finest women bowlers, appeared not fully impressed with the idea that she, herself, now is numbered among the best distaff keglers in the land. Fifty-six games of champ-

ionship bowling and uncounted hand-shakings, she admitted, left that right upper limb nearly limp. But she went right back to the campaign of the 12-pound sphere and admits she's already knuckling down to winning a spot in the nation's finals again next year.

Martha started her championship jaunt as one of two Xenia area women bowlers sponsored by Community Bowling, Inc., to local elimination in Dayton. Ann Paul, her lanemate, failed to make the elimination trials.

But Martha was right up there as tops in the Dayton area and won a trip to the nation-

al finals in Chicago under sponsorship of the Bowling Alley Proprietors' Association. She qualified 14th in the nation before match play opened. She finished 16th in the nation. And it took a steady average of just under 184 to do it.

That's far and gone over the heads of most males hereabouts—including the writer.

Little Miss Martha, known for her flashy smile and easy-going manner, was one of the physically smallest contestants in the national finals. She, in fact, is one of the smallest gals ever to make the national elimination

bouts this year or any other year.

The daughter of Jamestown's Dr. R. L. Haines carries an average of 175 in local league competition. She soared nearly 10 pins over her average on the national effort and vows she'd be tougher competition if given another chance.

After her nine days in the Windy City—which resulted in her winning a total of \$130 (\$30 for qualifying number 14th and \$100 for finishing 16th)—she declares the country's top alley addicts are some of the nicest people you'd want to know—most of them, anyhow.

She commended the other national finalists on their sportsmanship and courtesy throughout the tournament, no matter how rough the going got.

Martha actually returned from Chicago Monday night and was up and ready to go bowling Tuesday night. She got back into the local swing and slide routine immediately.

Now, with the glitter of national competition folded under the calendar, Miss Martha is back at the several nights-a-week lane lampooning and sharpening up for another year and another shot at the national title.

Greeneview Trims Cedarville High by 67-47; Franklin Leads Rams' Scoring

Greeneview waltzed past Cedarville 67-48 for the third Ram victory and sixth Indian setback Friday night.

This time it was Jack Faulkner who led Coach Fred Long's surging Rams to triumph. Jerry Hill chipped in with his usual high scoring effort, running a total of 20 points against Cedarville.

The Indians, taking their lumps in big doses this year, were never in the race after the first period.

Franklin, Hill and company moved out to a 16-10 lead at the end of the opening frame. By halftime, the Rams held a 34-22 edge. At the end of the third period, the margin was 46-30 for the Jamestown crew.

Peterson paced the Indian scoring with 19 points. Other Cedarville scoring was scattered but no single player

waxed hot enough to melt the advantage taken by scoring of Franklin and Hill. Then, of course, there were the points posted by Howard to keep Long's league hopes soaring.

Powerful Simon Kenton Ruins Rams by 63-43

Foul shooting played an important role in Tuesday's loss by Greeneview to the powerful Simon Kenton outfit. The Rams fell by a 63-43 margin.

And one of the big points was the fact that the Rams garnered only seven points from the foul line while the Kenton tees plopped in 21 from the charity circle.

That evened Coach Fred Long's record at 3-3 for the season with a single game left before going into the Greene County League fracas. The Rams play Bellbrook Friday night then open loop play next week against Xenia East.

Results: GREENEVIEW--Franklin, 4-0-0-8; Ferguson, 2-1-5; Faulkner, 5-0-10; Hill, 3-3-9; Howard, 3-0-6; Patterson, 1-3-5;

Greeneview now boasts a 3-2 compilation for the young season while Cedarville is weltering in 1-6 position.

Results: CEDARVILLE--Jeremiah, 4-

0-8; Gay, 4-0-8; Harner, 1-0-2; Straley, 1-0-2; Peterson, 8-3-19; Pickering, 3-3-9; Totals, 21-6-48.

GREENEVIEW--Franklin, 9-5-23; Faulkner, 3-3-9; Hill, 6-8-20; Howard, 7-1-15;

Patterson, 0-1-1; Totals, 25-17-67.

Score by quarters: Cedarville 10 22 30 48 Greeneview 16 34 46 67 Reserve score: Greeneview 32, Cedarville 23.

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MARTHA HAINES...aiming further

Bowersville Nuzzles Port William 1-Up

Bowersville Jefferson staged a fourth-period splurge Tuesday night at Port

William which dropped the Porsters 62-61.

Bob Marshall racked up 22 points to lead the Tiger scoring attack. He was instrumental in sparking the last-ditch retrieve.

Jefferson led at the half 31-28 but dropped to the short end of a 48-42 third-period score before Marshall and company blew warm. Niel Gustafson, of course, aided the Tiger cause with his usual high point production. He socked in 17.

Flashy Donnie Fields of Port William collected 24 points—and that was one of his lowest efforts of the current campaign.

Jefferson's reserve crew also won a tight one, downing the Port seconds 26-25.

Other Bowersville scoring included Guthrie, 7; Heineman, 6; Brown, 6; Williams, 4.

Men's Doubles And Singles Run in Xenia

Several Jamestown and Cedarville keglers reportedly already have signed up for the men's doubles and singles tournament at Community Alleys in Xenia.

Competition will be held Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Community lanes also is featuring the Stroh's team of Detroit at the Xenia emporium this Sunday. Nine times national champion, the team is composed of Buzz Fazio, Lee Jougard, Tony Lindeman, Bob Brayman, George Howard and Harry Smith.

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The Lions Roll...

SPINNING THE LIONS MUSIC--President John Reese of the Jamestown Lions Club gets an assist from Mrs. Max Jenks on selecting music for the Christmas-time Ladies Night event Tuesday night at Lions Hall. Some 50 or more couples visited the ballroom during the evening. Wives of Lions were treated to a banquet-type meeting, followed by dancing. Reese did most of the disc-jockey labor for the proceedings. (Guardian Photo).

Miss Webb

Miss Eleanor Webb became Mrs. Robert E. Baker Nov. 25 at Richmond, Indiana. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb of Sabina, Route 3, and the groom is the son of Mr. and

Is Bride

Mrs. Elbert Baker of Jamestown, Route 2. BANK PARTY Employees' Christmas party of the Farmers and Traders Bank of Jamestown will be held Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. At Curley's Restaurant.

Mrs. Tucker Hostess For WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of New Jasper Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Labona Tucker of Xenia, last Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen members and two guests were present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Willard Garringer. The program was in the hands of Mrs. Fred St. John with Mrs. Walter St. John presenting the worship service at the

end of which a solo was sang by Mrs. Hattie Wilson. Mrs. Myron Fudge conducted a study course of "Missions U.S.A." Each member brought a toy which was later taken to the United Voluntary Service at Xenia. These toys will be given to needy children at Christmas. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tucker and her assisting hostesses, Mrs. Will Fudge and Mrs. Elta Spahr.

OES to Install Mrs. Thompson, Conner Merritt

A new slate of Officers, headed by Mrs. Richard Thompson as Worthy Matron and Conner Merritt as Worthy Patron, will be installed by members of the Jamestown Chapter 141 of the Order of the Eastern Star Dec. 13. Installation ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall. The retiring worthy patron and matron are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass. Rest of incoming officers includes Mr. and Mrs. Dan Powers, associate worthy patron and matron; Mrs. Albert Wigal, conductress; Mrs. Chester Knox, associate conductress; Mrs. Mabelle Hur-

ley, secretary; and Mrs. Lillian Falstreau, treasurer. Marlin Hines, marshal; Willis Glass, chaplain; Mrs. William Henry, organist. Mrs. Dora Fields, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Marlin Hines, and Mrs. Ralph Stitsworth, star points; and Mrs. Willis Glass, warder; and Richard Dabney, sentinel. Installing officer will be Mrs. Lee Bartley of the Belmont chapter of the OES of Dayton. Mrs. Bartley, a past matron of the Dayton chapter, is a former Jamestown resident.

500 Club

The 500 Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hester Cultice last week. The evening was spent playing 500 with first prize going to Mrs. Theo Dorton, and low prize to Mrs. Alta Connor. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Ethabelle Hagler. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Jesse Chamberlain in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Cultice served a date loaf to her guests and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hagler

Asia Topic of WSCS Meeting

A class on Southeast Asia led by Mrs. J.E. Stafford highlighted the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Jamestown Methodist church. The noon luncheon was enjoyed by the members and 23 guests. During the afternoon program Mrs. Elwood Rose, wife of the former Methodist minister here, presented a Christmas program. Program chairman was Mrs. Mary Watson and Mrs. Frank Moorman's group was hostesses. Letters were read from Doris Hartman of Cedarville who is a missionary in Japan. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, WSCS members brought woollen garments which will be sent to a mission in Nome, Alaska.

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College Yule Sing ...

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS program presented by the Cedarville College Choir will be given Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:15 p.m. in the Grace Baptist Church of Cedarville. Under the direction of Warren Webber, the choir will bring the Christmas story in scripture and song, including selections from Handel's "Messiah" as well as many of the traditional Christmas carols and

other Christmas anthems. Solos and special musical groups will also be featured on the program. Rev. Harry Cole, pastor of the church, will bring a short message. A fifteen-minute musical prelude at 7:15 will feature an organ solo, "O Holy Night" by Carolyn Hale. The public is invited. (Photo by Dick Wentdel)

Wiseman Tells Principals Of Student Aid

Greene County's student guidance program is focused on the normal student rather than the sub-par or above average, Jamestown's E. Clayton Wiseman told delegates to the Southwestern Ohio County Superintendents Association at Wilmington last week.

Wiseman, a consultant in the guidance program, pointed out that each school has its own program developed in relation to needs in its own area. This includes testing programs, personal interviews, guidance libraries, occupational guidance groups, guidance classes, consultative services, and records on family backgrounds and drop-out situations.

Vaughan Gets More Than He Asked For-- By 25¢

Police Chief Carroll Vaughan of Cedarville got more than he asked for this week--and in a good way.

Chief Vaughan submitted a letter, read at Monday night's session of village council, in which he said the village must increase his hourly rate or he would quit on Dec. 15. The increase sought was

from \$1 an hour to \$1.25 an hour.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Morris O. DeForge, council voted to hike Chief Vaughan's rate to \$1.30 an hour. The hourly-pay scale was established early this year. Under a former ordinance the chief drew \$250 a month on a full-time job.

Use Our Classifieds for Results

Adam Kadel Heads Mason Lodge

A new slate of officers, headed by Adam Kadel as worshipful master, will be installed by the Jamestown Masonic Lodge No. 352 Thursday, Dec. 20.

Other officers to be installed include Albert Liming, senior warden; Kenneth Fields,

junior warden; Vernon Horn-ey, senior deacon; John Evans, junior deacon; Frank Shigley, who will be treasurer for the 36th consecutive year; Willis Glass, secretary; Glennie Jenks, tiler.

Installation ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

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Legion Auxiliary Enjoys Cedar Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Wallace C. Anderson Legion Auxiliary was held Saturday evening, Dec. 8 at the Le-

gion home and enjoyed by 25 members and their families.

Following the chili supper, the guests enjoyed playing bingo and euchre. Arthur Evans Jr. won the cake.

Miss Pauline Nelson and Mr. Ross Wiseman were champion euchre players. Greer McAllister was top man in the bingo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Cheril Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, and Miss Alice Evans also won bingo prizes. Each person attending the party brought a Christmas gift to be sent to the Chilli-cothe Veterans Hospital.

Farm Bureau Council Has Gift Exchange

Annual Christmas Party was held by Farm Bureau Council No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Ida Clemmer and Mrs. Mabelle Hurley Dec. 3. Guests exchanged gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keach and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spracklen and granddaughter, Kathi White.

Members plan to carol at the Greene County Old Folks Home Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Carroll New IOOF Leader

New Noble Grand of the Cedarcliff 630 lodge of the IOOF is Dale Carroll. Carroll and a complete slate of officers was elected at the Dec. 5 meeting of the lodge.

Other officers include Raymond Hixon, vice grand; Fred Wilburn, recording secretary; William Lister, Financial Secretary; Robert Bean, treasurer; and Chester Butler, Trustee.

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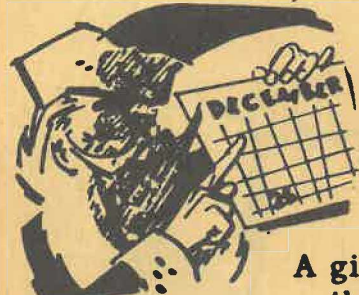
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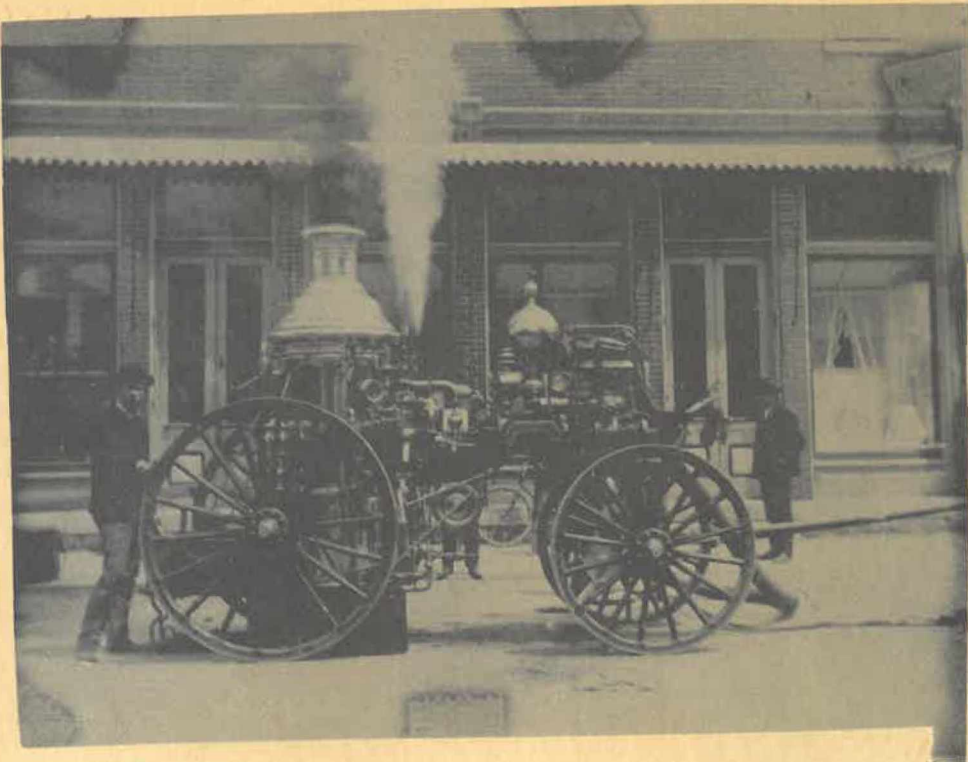
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THIS STEAM spitter was the pride of the Cedarville fire department at the turn of the century. That's a Neptune engine powering the monster and at rear, hand on the wheel, is Ray Hitchcock who used to operate a billiard parlor in Cedarville.



IT TOOK ten strong men and a boy (grinning, center on right hand handle) to keep the community's hand pumper going. Rakish fellow at far left is doing his pumping duties in a blazer and iron hat.



TIME OF this snow scene of Cedarville's Main Street has been placed between 1905 and 1910 by Lloyd Confarr, lifetime Cedarville resident. This is Main street looking north. That's the home of Dr. M.I. Marsh in the left foreground.



THIS WAS the Main street scene during Cedarville's centennial celebration. The elaborate floats were horse-drawn and there was a dearth of automobiles on the now busy thoroughfare.



THIS WAS a "pickup band" of the time--about 1907. That's Andrew Winters, John Stewart, and Phil Dickson in the front row; Dan Haley, Jim Barlow, Reese Barber, Ray McFarland, William Boase, and Lloyd Confarr in the rear row. This was shot in front of Hitchcock's poolroom.



THESE PHOTOGRAPHS were taken by Clark Nagley, a professional photographer who formerly had a studio in Cedarville but left there 40 years ago to open business in Wilmington. These were all taken on glass plates with a 4 X 5 folding camera.



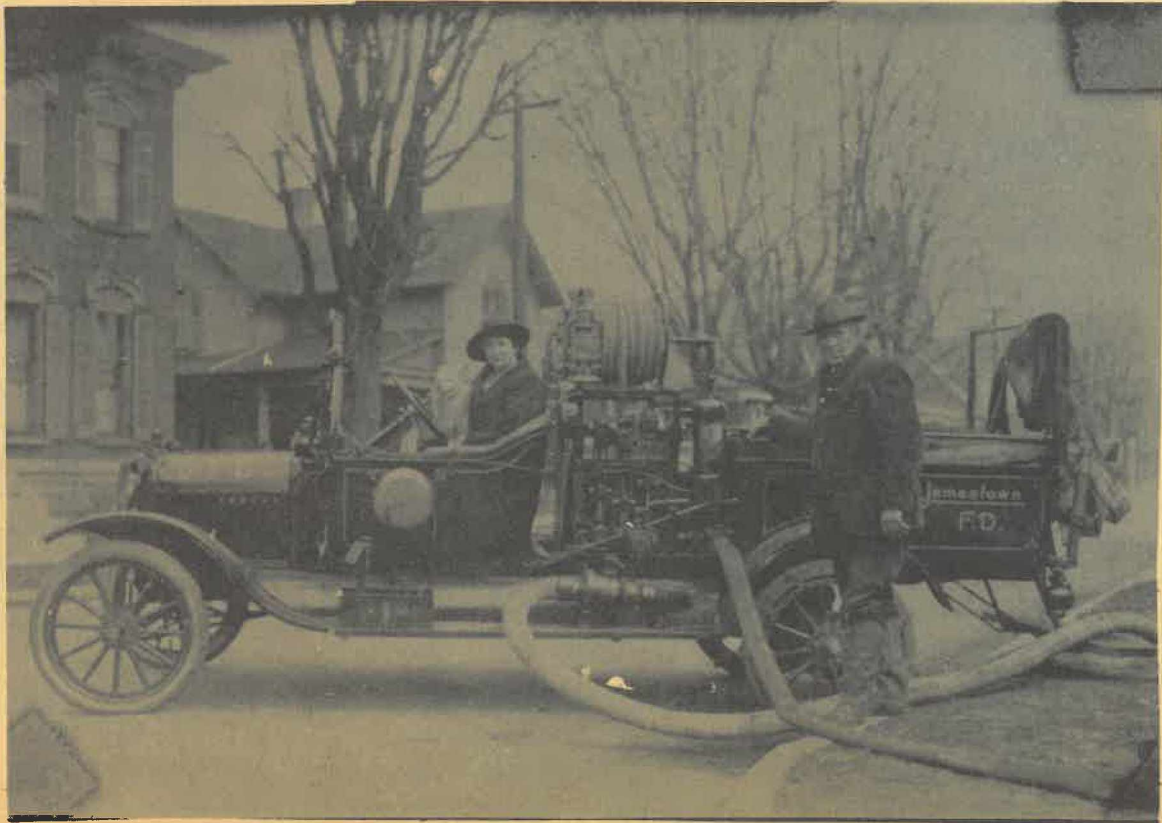
THESE SCENES roll out of the past of Jamestown... yellowed prints, memories of almost forgotten days when horses clopping along Washington street kicked up dust and were tied to hitching rails--with no nickel to pay... Days when Haney was just a kid. At left are the directors of the Peoples Bank of J.G. Clemmens Co., the institution that became today's Farmers and Traders Bank. They are Al Wickersham, Jim Ginn, a Mr. Zeiner, J.G. Clemmens, Jess Taylor, and George Spahr.

LANDMARK of Jamestown for many years was the Wickersham Hardware store, the site where Duke's now stands. The group lined up in this interior shot of the hardware store are Dick Frazier, the newsboy; Nat Hunter, Bruce Parker, Alfred Ogan, Dr. Ogan, Al Wickersham, Dallas Cooper, and the last man is unidentified... Street scene below shows how Washington street looked before the coming of the horseless carriage and pavement. Wickersham's hardware is in upper right center.



...Out of the Past

MECHANIZATION HIT Jamestown's fire department with the arrival of Mr. Ford's Model T fire wagon. Master of the fire wagon was Community Marshal Al Zeiner, posed here with the Model T and his daughter, Mary. The white dog, whose name nobody seems to recall, was an inveterate fire-goer.



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Newspaper Akimbo, Crystal Ball Busted, But All Okay

If we ever tunnel ourselves out from under this stack of paper and other paraphernalia, we hope to set this here new newspaper on a more even keel.

But we're going to need your help.

Our crystal ball has been broken since the last monsoon season and that means we don't know anything that you folks don't tell us. Sadly, lots of people think newspaper people automatically know everything that happens just because they're newspaper people. This is a far cry from the truth.

This is a local newspaper interested in the doings of people in Jamestown, Cedarville, Bowersville, New Jasper, Jeffersonville, and points in between.

That means that most anything is news... if you have visitors for the weekend... or go away on a visit... or have some news from your son or nephew or grandson in the service... that's news.

If you're getting married... or have a baby... or planning an event in your club or Sunday School class or church... or just ride up the road a bit... that's news.

Nice thing about our paper is that we don't think that you have to be big man in town to get your name in the paper. As far as we are concerned each one of our readers is just as important to us as the next one.

There are lots of things that we haven't had the time to do here in the morass of getting The Guardian rolling.



One of our main omissions has been getting to all the ministers so that we can get up a page with the schedule of the church activities.

The Rev. G. C. Reed of the Jamestown Methodist Church and the Rev. Harry E. Cole of the Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville were nice enough to call us. Meanwhile, we'll get around to the rest of the ministers and have a complete church page set up. It would help if the good ministers would give us a buzz so that we could get this rolling.

And pictures. We can use pictures just about as easily as we can use anything. We need lots of them.

Wedding pictures, engagement pictures, baby pictures, pictures of parties, birthday pictures, pictures of your boy in the service. We can use all of these and we'll return them in the same shape we get them. All we do is, in effect, take another picture of your pictures so that there is no harm done.

Mrs. Earl Woolley is the correspondent in New Jasper. Her phone number is 2-3851. We haven't had time to find a correspondent in Bowersville. Anyone want the job? No experience needed, the best qualifications are a residence long enough to know the people and a healthy interest in the comings and goings of folks.

Our office is on S. Limestone street in Jamestown, right next door to tonosorial parlor of that local landmark,

Charlie E. Haney, the barber. Drop the pictures in the mail, or by the office, or call and we'll see if we can't come by and pick them up if we find the time.

One thing that we'd like to start is a "looking back" weekly picture feature, using old pictures of people and places in the area that we're sure you have yellowing away in the attic. The next time you get around to cleaning up in some of those forgotten places, dig out a couple of those pictures. The other readers will be interested in them.

The Guardian, as you might have noticed, is produced a little differently than a normal newspaper. The printing process that we use gives us tremendous versatility. It is called lithography.

The shorter word for that is offset. Means the same thing. Our entire production is done by what is called "cold type"--that is to say that we don't have a piece of lead in the shop.

Type for headlines and display type in ads is produced photographically on a little machine that looks much like a tape recorder and can produce more than 2000 different type styles.

Mrs. Bonnie Jenkins types up the news matter and other smaller things on an electric typewriter that is proportionately spaced. That means that each letter on this typewriter takes up its proper amount of space instead of ordinary typewriter spacing wherein the long and skinny "i" takes up the same amount of room as the squat and fat "m." Adapting this feature, Bonnie does a bit of arithmetic in her head and comes up with news matter typed in single column width with even right hand margins.

These pieces of paper we paste on a larger sheet of paper that is the same size as our page and make a completed paste-up that is exactly like the page that you read.

This is photographed in a

24-foot long camera we have in the rear of the office and the negative is used to make a lithographic printing plate which is put on the press to produce the final product.

Incidentally, if it hadn't been for the fine cooperation of Eddie Brown and Roger Ritenour we never would have had the camera wired up in time to produce our first edition. It was a little matter of the lights on the camera using more electricity than comes into the building. Found this out the hard way, along with our neighbors, when we blew every fuse within a 50-mile radius. It's all okay now.

The basic thing about our production method is that it is a photographic process and that means that 'most anything that can be photographed can be reproduced.

It's not a new process in the printing line by a long shot. But, as applied to newspaper production, the advancements have been made in the past decade to the point where it is now, far short of the ideal, but extremely handy for the small paper.

We came here from the Opelousas (La.) Daily World, a daily newspaper in the bayouland of southwest Louisiana that was the first successful offset daily. This month, the Daily World will be rounding out its 19th year of production by the identical method that we are using.

In all, it adds up to a much better break for all concerned. We can give you a much more versatile newspaper--and a more attractive one--something that is needed in these days of high-powered competition for the readers time.

Happily, folks have been jangling our phone off the hook (the number is 4-5091) wanting to subscribe to the Guardian.

We were not ready to sell the product until after this issue--we didn't think that anything much less than three copies was much of a sample.

The first three issues were distributed free so that we could have a little time to get to know each other.

Our weekly price per copy is going to be 10 cents but the yearly subscription rate in the county is only \$4.00, a saving of \$1.20 over 52 issues. Delivery will be made through the mails so that you'll get your papers every Thursday morning in the mail box.

Leave us repeat that this is an independent operation completely unconnected with any former newspapers in this area. The entire stock of the Guardian Publishing Company is owned by the oversigned and James I. Gatten, former city editor of the Xenia Gazette.

We established the Guardian because we believed that this area needed a newspaper and past performance showed that it could support one. And that's why we're here. We

intend to stay for a long time.

This is going to be an extremely vocal newspaper on local issues--and our purview is not going to wander far from this part of Greene County--and we are not now, and have not been, in the habit of calling a spade anything less than a spade.

The opinions expressed through this column and the editorial columns of this newspaper will be clearly identifiable as such while our news columns will continue to be unbiased.

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Sailor ...
CHINA-BOUND--Richard N. Flaughter, youngest son of Mr. and Mr. E.H. Flaughter, 40 E. Washington St., Jamestown, is on his way to China ports aboard the carrier USS Essex. After enlisting in the Navy in November of 1953, Flaughter attended various service schools. On the present cruise, his ship has touched at Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, and Japan. His address is AD3 5724040 VF-112, USS Essex CVA-9, c/o FPO, San Francisco.

Verde-Ja Has Gift Exchange
Verde-Ja Garden Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Swaim, Monday, Dec. 3.
It was a Christmas party and they had a secret pal gift exchange. Mrs. Earl Gerard read a Christmas story. Present were Mrs. Paul Dennis, Mrs. William Ewing, Mrs. Robert Fudge, Mrs. Wendall Garringer, Mrs. Earl Gerard, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Max Heifner, Mrs. Ted Heil, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Norman Linton, Mrs. Boyce Moore, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Harold Pickering, Mrs. John Queses, Mrs. Roger Ritenour, Mrs. Emerson Ward, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and the hostess Mrs. Swaim.

Mrs. Smith is DAR Hostess
The December meeting of the George Slagle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last week at the home of Jamestown's Mrs. Bliss Smith. Mrs. Howard Faulkner read a paper she had prepared on noted women. The regent, Mrs. Max Heifner, presided. Highlight of the evening was a white elephant sale. Although no meeting is scheduled in January, the February meeting hostess will be Mrs. O. F. Reeves.

Do Ettes Meet At Jenks Home
The New Jasper Do Ettes Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar (Dick) Jenks Thursday for an all day meeting. Mrs. Margaret Klever of South Solon demonstrated the making of Christmas door and table decorations. The nine members present were shown how to make Christmas corsages by Mrs. Jenks. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Ford.

Musical Program Entertains Cedar Band Mothers Club
Members of the Cedarville Band Mothers Club were treated to a full program when they held their December meeting Monday at the school house. Mrs. Harold Spitler was in charge of arrangements and decorations and Mrs. Herbert

Troop 69 Has Christmas Fete
Girl Scout troop No 69 will have a Christmas party at the Scout room Thursday afternoon. The birthdays of Marjorie Spitler and Sandra DeHaven, will be observed. The scouts will bring gifts for a needy family instead of exchanging gifts among themselves. The troop took part in the carol singing on Saturday.
Fields handled the program. Part of the program included a kitchen band made up of five of the Band Mothers. Also on the program was a trio, composed of Misses Kay Murphy, Virginia Cahill, and Betty Bennington, who sang "Winter Wonderland;" a piano duet by Nancy and Jane Ellen Dobbins; a solo by Judith McMillan who sang "In a Lowly Manger," and "Here Comes Santa Claus," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Janet; and a tap dance by Carolyn Fields and Carol Lillich.
Legion Meeting
Regular meeting of Cedarville's Wallace C. Anderson post of the American Legion will be held Dec. 20 at the Legion Hall.

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Mission Socity Meets at Church
Monthly meeting of Cedarville's United Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Nov. 29 at the church. Mrs. Emile Finney conducted the prayer cycle. Mrs. E.E. Finney, Mrs. Harold Dobbins, and Miss Mabel Stormont were in charge of the program. Hostesses were Miss Martha Cooley, Mrs. Fred Townsley, and Mrs. Fred Clemans.

Siren Due For Police Cruiser
Another addition to the Cedarville police cruiser is in the mill. Councilmen Monday night set aside \$120 for the purchase of a siren. The exact model has not been picked.
Legal Notice
PUBLICATION FOR DIVORCE
Constance Neely Points, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot after

the exercise of reasonable diligence be ascertained will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1956, the undersigned, Charles F. Points, filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, said case Number being 30740, praying for a divorce and relief on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.
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800 hrs.	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	140.00
850 hrs.	42.50	63.75	85.00	106.25	127.50	148.75
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CHURCH CALENDAR

JAMESTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Grover C. Reed, Minister.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Subject, "If He Had Not Come."

Youth Fellowship 6:00 a.m. Monday Dec. 17, Kim Circle meeting.

Wednesday Dec. 19, Intermediate Youth Fellowship, 7:00. Choir rehearsal, 7:30.

THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF CEDARVILLE

The Rev. Harry E. Cole, pastor.

(temporary location: Milner Chapel, Cedarville College)

Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:45 p.m. Church Family Social in the dining hall of the Cedarville College.

Friday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m. Inter-Church League Basket Ball Game in the College gym., followed by college game.

Saturday, Dec. 15, Inter-Church Basket Ball Game beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School with classes for all ages; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor; 6:15 Baptist Young People's Fellowship, Film, "Child of Bethlehem."

7:15 p.m., Organ Prelude; 7:30 p.m., Evening Service with the Cedarville College Chapel Choir presenting their Annual Christmas Musical. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service of praise, prayer and Bible study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner Xenia and Sycamore Sts., Jamestown.

The Rev. W. R. Golden, Minister.

Sunday, Dec. 16--Bible School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship and the Lord's supper, 10:30 a.m.; Youth meetings, 7:00 p.m.

Evening service, 8:00 p.m. Monday: Youth meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Monday Night Youth Party at the parsonage, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Play rehearsal, 6:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: Christmas program, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: Play rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Anyone desiring transportation to church may call either 4-7761 or 4-4101.

JAMESTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Harold Cassidy, Minister.

Supt. R. Stickley.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20, Missionary Meeting at the church at 2:00 p.m. Gifts to be exchanged.

JAMESTOWN FRIENDS

The Rev. Frank J. Long, Minister.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Willis Goodbar, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer.

Mrs. Mary Mason, a native of Greene County and a resident of Bowersville for the past 35 years, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday in her 75th year. Mrs. Mason, the wife of O. A. Mason, had been in ill health for the past 13 years.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Neeld Funeral Home in Xenia with interment following in Bowersville's Woodlawn cemetery.

A native of Stringtown community of near Jamestown, Mrs. Mason was the daughter of John Wesley and Keziah M. Thomas. She and her husband were married Sept. 19, 1897 at Port William. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Bowersville.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Lawrence of Bowersville and John of Xenia; a brother, Silas Thomas, Dayton, and five grandchildren.

The Kinsington Club of Cedarville will hold its annual Christmas party Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. Dinner will be served by members of the Rebekah Lodge and there will be a gift exchange.

Stokes Opens Taxi Service

Cedarville, now without bus or rail passenger service, has taxicab service.

Joe Stokes, Cedarville garage owner, appeared before the village council Monday night and was given a green light to start operating a taxi.

Meanwhile, Village Solicitor Phillip Aultman is drafting an ordinance to cover the operation.

Lois Thayer Cops Speaking Contest

Lois Thayer, near Clifton, won the right to represent Greene County--along with two Fairborn pupils--by winning the annual Prince of Peace contest held Sunday at the Christ Episcopal Church parish house in Xenia.

Miss Thayer represented Cedarville in the county contests. Her alternate was Kent Creswell, Cedarville. She will compete later this winter in the district contest and, if successful here and, if successful there, will appear in the state finals before the Ohio Ministerial Conference

Cedarville Sets Visit from Santa

Santa Claus will be on hand for Cedarville kids next Friday.

With his toy sack full, he will distribute gifts at the Cedarville Masonic Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata will be presented Dec. 23 by students of the Cedarville High school

Rev. Carey at Cedar UP Church

Rev. Kenneth Carey preached his first sermon Sunday as new pastor of the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Carey and their 4-year-old son moved here last week

from Des Moines, Iowa. The Careys are spending the next two weeks in St. Louis. He will return to the pulpit Dec. 30. For the next two weeks, Rev. James Florenne, Cedarville, will supply the pastorate.

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Host Home Picked

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. John will be hosts to the Neighborhood Supper Club Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. at their home on the New Jasper Pike.

This will be the club's Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

**JAMESTOWN
Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kistler of Lithopolis, O., were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dill of Jamestown...

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Long attended a victory supper at Shawnee School. The supper was sponsored by the Republican party.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Gray, Elm St., Jamestown, are wintering in Florida with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Scoville, former Jamestown residents who now live at 1311 SE 13th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Oscar Jenks and Mrs. C.B. Jenks spent Tuesday in South Solon attending the South Solon Home Demonstration Club.

ADDRESSES

Address of A/IC and Mrs. Jordan A. Upham has been received by Mrs. Sally Leath of Jamestown. It is A/1c and Mrs. Jordan A. Upham, 700 62nd AC & W Sqdrn., North Truro, Mass.

The Texas address of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings is Countryside Trailer Court, Box 29C, Route 3, Killeen, Tex. Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Cummings of Jamestown, Route 1.

**Grange Slates
Party**

A Christmas party is coming Dec. 20 for members of the Jamestown Grange. Members bring a 25-cent gift and Santa Claus will be on hand for members of the Junior Grange.

Last week's meeting was the Grange town and country night. After a covered dish supper and business meeting, Mr. Robert Schierloh sang "Home on the Range," and "Over the Rainbow," accompanied by Doris Jean Wigal on the piano. Guy Johnson, assistant steward of the Ohio Grange, was speaker for the evening. Program was followed by a square dance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knisely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cavender and son... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur and son are moving from Jamestown to north of Selma on the old Springfield Road...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggard, Mrs. Marie Bobbit and George Bobbit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Haggard and Mrs. Florence Turner. The occasion was Mrs. Catherine Haggard's birthday... Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brown and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bobst in Springfield Sunday night... Willard Edwards and Miss Joneil Flint spent Sunday in Chicago where they saw Miss Martha Haines bowling in the national tournament.

SERVICEMAN

Robert E. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monford (Ted) Carroll, Jamestown, has been promoted from airman second class to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. His present address is A/1c Robert E. Carroll 424 Oglethorpe Ave., Apt. D., Albany, Ga.

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GIRL--Born Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pettit at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Dayton. She weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Krisann. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pettit, all of Jamestown.

BOY--Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, Route 1, Jamestown, on Dec. 5 at Haines Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Barry Kevin. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Miss Janet Slusher.

GIRL--Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sparks, Jamestown, Dec. 5 at Haines Hospital. She weighed eight and a half pounds and has been named Rebecca June. The mother is the former Miss Peggy Curtis.

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**Santa To Hit
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Santa Claus is coming to New Jasper, Saturday Dec. 22. This party for all the children in New Jasper township is being sponsored by the New Jasper Volunteer Fire

Troop 25, Girl Scouts, made a trip to Springfield this week to buy copper to make copper jewelry. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Reinhard, their leader. A copper kiln has been purchased for the use of Girl Scout troops in Cedarville and instructions will be given leaders on its use.

GIRL--Born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. (Loretta Carter) William Hart, Route 1, Jamestown, at Fayette Memorial Hospital in Washington. She weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and has been named Kathleen Jane. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hart.

GIRL--Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Connie Hite) James Beard, Route 2, Jamestown, on Dec. 2 at Haines Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces and has been named Lacinda Kay. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite, Route 2, Jamestown.

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